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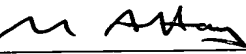
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It is understood that the Examiner has received a copy of the International Search Report and copies of the documents cited therein (Documents B1, B2, B4 and B5). If this is incorrect, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned to request copies.

Document A2, which issued in April, 2003, claims priority from the same US provisional application as Document B18.

In addition, Applicants would like to provide the Examiner with the following background information:-

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 from PCT/GB00/02302 (WO 00/76971, Document (B4)), which has entered the U.S. national stage as U.S. patent application serial number 09/926,712. The claims in the 09/926,712 application have been amended so as not to read on any of the compounds originally claimed in the present application.

The compounds claimed in this application were invented in the course of a research collaboration between Eli Lilly and Company (the assignee of record) and Protherics Molecular Design Limited (now Tularik Limited, a subsidiary of Tularik Inc). The predecessor company of Protherics Molecular Design Limited was Proteus Molecular Design Limited.

This application forms part of a portfolio of patent applications directed to serine protease inhibitors, some of which belong to Eli Lilly and Company, and some of which belong to Tularik Limited. The history of this portfolio traces back to a research project on serine protease inhibitors started by Proteus Molecular Design Limited. The undersigned is responsible for handling the applications in this portfolio.

A listing of the co-pending applications and patents in the portfolio is attached.

Eli Lilly and Company also owns a separate portfolio of applications and patents relating to serine protease inhibitors. PCT references belonging to this portfolio are listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08A. Generally these PCT references have U.S. counterparts.

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Co-Pending Lilly and Tularik Applications and Patents

Co-pending applications - Assigned to Eli Lilly and Company

09/926,712 (national stage of WO 00/76971 (B4))
09/926,716 (national stage of WO 00/76970 (B5) - abandoned)
10/030,187 (national stage of WO 01/96323)
10/030,188 (national stage of WO 01/96303)
10/030,189 (national stage of WO 01/96296)

4. Co-pending applications and patents - Assigned to Tularik Limited

US 6262069 and US 6420438 (national stage of WO 99/11657 (B1) and continuation)
09/988,082 (continuation-in-part of 09/485,678, WO 99/11658 (B2) and of WO 00/77027 (B6))
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